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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Randy D. Petrea et al.  
Serial Number: 09/851,042  
Filed: May 8, 2001  
For: **ANTIMICROBIAL POLYURETHANE FILMS**  
Group Art Unit: 1616  
Examiner: S. Gollamudi

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

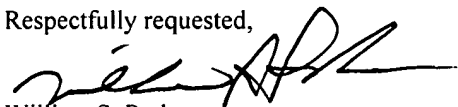
Sir:

Attorney for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time within the third month after the Final Rejection which was mailed August 9, 2002. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on February 9, 2003. Please charge the requisite fee of \$530.00 (\$930.00 less the amount already paid for the extension of time for 2 months, or \$400.00, paid with the response of December 28, 2002), as well as any additional amounts, or credit any overpayments, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500, in order to permit proper consideration of this Petition. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that, by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and that Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

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